

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 45 and 46 to read as follows.

The parameter  $a$  is an arbitrary value in the domain of an arbitrary mapping  $f$  for which an inverse mapping exists. The inverse mapping ( $b=f^{-1}(a)$ ) of the parameter and the parameter  $a$   $b$  are in one-to-one correspondence. As described above, the mapping and inverse mapping computation program is stored in the ROM 6 and the mapping and inverse mapping are intrinsic to the apparatus. For example,  $f1 = I$  (identity mapping  $f1^{-1} = I$ ) may be set as the mapping  $f1$ .